

# EXHIBIT 5

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	Case No. 22-60043
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FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC,	§	Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
	§	
Debtor.	§	

**SANDY HOOK FAMILIES' JOINDER TO UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S  
AMENDED OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION OF DEBTOR FOR AN  
ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF SHANNON & LEE LLP  
AS BANKRUPTCY CO-COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR  
AND (B) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF  
[Related to ECF Nos. 85 and 154]**

Neil Heslin, Scarlett Lewis, Leonard Pozner, Veronique De La Rosa, and Marcel Fontaine (collectively the Texas Plaintiffs) and David Wheeler, Francine Wheeler, Jacqueline Barden, Mark Barden, Nicole Hockley, Ian Hockley, Jennifer Hensel, Donna Soto, Carlee Soto Parisi, Carlos M. Soto, Jillian Soto-Marino, William Aldenberg, William Sherlach, and Robert Parker (collectively the Connecticut Plaintiffs) (and together the Sandy Hook Families) hereby file this joinder (Joinder) to the *United States Trustee's Amended Objection to the Application of Debtor for an Order (A) Authorizing the Employment of Shannon & Lee LLP as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel for the Debtor and (B) Granting Related Relief* (the Objection) [Dkt. 154], filed in response to *Application of the Debtor for an Order (A) Authorizing the Employment of Shannon & Lee LLP as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel to the Debtor and (B) Granting Related Relief* (the Employment Application) [Dkt. 85]. In support of this Joinder, the Sandy Hook Families state as follows:

1. The Sandy Hook Families join in, and hereby incorporate by reference, the arguments made by the United States Trustee in the Objection.



2. The Debtor filed its Employment Application on August 20, 2022.
3. The United States Trustee filed the Objection on September 14, 2022.
4. For the reasons stated in the Objection and this Joinder, the Sandy Hook Families respectfully request that the Court deny the Employment Application and grant such other and further relief as it may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of September 2022.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joinder has been served on counsel for Debtor, Debtor, and all parties receiving or entitled to notice through CM/ECF on this 15th day of September 2022.

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